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| For:          | COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC<br>DISORDERS |                                |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action, dated July 22, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due October 22, 2009. Accordingly this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.